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*Juan Sebastian Gallo*

When I get to Valparaiso and I look upon that sea  
I'll forget about those eyes that once looked back at me  
When my fingers touch the sand that falls out of my hands  
I'll forget about my failures, like planes that couldn't land  
When I watch the ships roll in and leave again at night  
I'll forget how you rolled in, and then vanished out of sight  
When the stars come out to shine and greet me with a smile  
I'll forget how much I hate this feeling, if only for a while  
When I get to Valparaiso, and I walk along her streets  
It'll be like nothing happened, like I've never known defeat  
When I'm riding up the cable car with people I don't know  
Full of curiosity, full of letting go  
I'll be looking in myself, at the beginning and the end  
I'll be thinking of you always,  
And hoping it will mend